(*b*) (i) Two in the Maharaja's College; the information is not available as regards the Central College. There were none in the other colleges.

(ii) 1.

(*c*) (i) Information is not available as this community is not treated as a separate one for purposes of recruitment.

(ii) Fifteen persons among Adikarnataka or Adidravidas and other depressed classes.

(*d*) No.

MR. VENKATAGIRI RAO, MELAVARIGE.—Are not the figures relating to the population of each sub-sect of any community compiled in connection with the Census operations here?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—No. All Brahmins are regarded as members of one community.

MR. VENKATAGIRI RAO, MELAVARIGE.—Are the Government aware that the population of the Havyaka community is only 12,000 and so that community deserves to be treated as a minority community?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—No.

MR. VENKATAGIRI RAO, MELAVARIGE.—With reference to answer to (*c*) (i), may I know the conditions to be fulfilled for any sub-sect to be treated as a separate unit specially for purposes of recruitment?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—It is not possible to prescribe definite conditions Generally, I may say that very poor representation in the services entitles it to special concessions.

MR. VENKATAGIRI RAO, MELAVARIGE.—With reference to answer to question (*b*) (i), may I know whether both the students are Mysoreans or non-Mysoreans?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—Notice.

*Reservation of Seats in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council for the Shimoga Town Municipality.*

MR. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).—

*Q.*—45. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) What is the population of Shimoga Town; (ii) what is its municipal revenue during each of the past five years?

(*b*) When was the present Municipal Council reconstituted?

(*c*) When was the City Municipal Regulation brought into force in Mysore?

(*d*) What are the essential conditions under which a town municipality can be converted into a city municipality?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

*A.*—45. (*a*) (i) 20,661 as per Census of 1931.

| | Year | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (ii) | 1929-30 | ... | 76,293 |
| | 1930-31 | ... | 75,866 |
| | 1931-32 | ... | 81,698 |
| | 1932-33 | ... | 80,710 |
| | 1933-34 | ... | 73,020 |

(*b*) From 1st May 1934.

(*c*) The City Municipalities Regulation came into force from 1st August 1933.

(*d*) As per Section 5 (1) of the City Municipalities Regulation of 1933, a town municipality should have a population of at least 25,000 to be converted into a city municipality.

MR. V. V. IYER.—Will the Government be pleased to reserve a few nominated seats on the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council to the Shimoga Municipality, as a special case?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—No. That concession applies only to city municipalities and not to town municipalities.

*Simplifying the Procedure for Refund of Court Deposits.*

MESSRS. G. CHANNAPPA (Holalkere Taluk) and PATEL SHANKARAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk).—

*Q.*—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

What is the total amount which lapsed to Government in 1932-33 and 1933-34 under the following heads in all the civil courts of the State including the High Court:—

(i) Court fees ordered to be refunded ?

(ii) Deposits made in civil courts towards *batta* for witnesses, fee for *tom tom*, *batta* to guardians and other miscellaneous deposits such as, commission fees, warrant fee, etc. ?

(iii) Printing charges deposited in the High Court and the District Courts, if any ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A.*—47. The total amount which lapsed to Government in 1932-33 and 1933-34 in all the civil courts in the State including the High Court :—

| | | In the year 1932-33 Rs. a. p. | In the year 1933-34 Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (i) | Deposits under Court fee. | Court fees ordered to be refunded do not lapse to Government. | |
| (ii) | Deposits under the heads : witness *batta*, *tom tom batta*, *batta* to guardians, etc. | 2,343 6 4 | 8,381 12 5 |
| (iii) | Printing charges deposited in the High Court. | 425 0 2 | 916 13 0 |

MR. G. CHANNAPPA.—Are the Government aware that large sums are lapsing to Government because the parties are not applying for refunds on account of the difficulty to fulfil all the formalities prescribed for getting refunds of even very small amounts ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—No.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA.—At least in the case of witness *batta*, will the Government be pleased to consult the High Court and order refunds on mere application, as was the practice originally ?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—The revised procedure was prescribed by the High Court in view of certain abuses that came to notice as a result of the procedure originally followed. If necessary, the Bar Association might make suitable representations to the High Court.

MR G. CHANNAPPA.—Are not the Government aware that the Bar Association has already done so ?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—If so, the matter will doubtless receive due consideration.

*Scheme for a Girder Bridge across the Vedavati River at Kellodu.*

MR. B. MARULAPPA (Hosdurga Taluk).—

*Q.*—48. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether it is not a fact that the Chief Engineer was not in favour of constructing a wooden bridge at Kellodu in Hosdurga Taluk across the Vedavati River ?

(*b*) Whether it is not a fact that the Chief Engineer has suggested the construction of a girder bridge instead ?

(*c*) Whether Government are aware that the Chitaldrug District Board, in their meeting held on 14th August 1934, have agreed to the proposal of the Chief Engineer and are prepared to pay their quota towards the construction of the proposed girder bridge ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

*A.*—48. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Has not the inconvenience of the people on account of the want of a girder bridge been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Government, and was not the Dewan, when he was on tour in the Chitaldrug District, pleased to sympathetically consider the matter.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Yes.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Have not the Government already promised definitely that the necessary provision for the bridge would be included in the budget for the year 1935-36 and will they be pleased to adhere to that promise ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—The question will come up for final consideration at the next budget time.